EXHIBIT C

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Martha Jane Toy, individually, And as Executrix and Personal Representative of the Estate of Russell B. Toy, deceased, Plaintiffs,

V.

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Plan, Trustees of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Plan, Health and Welfare : Plan, Local 74, Welfare Benefit Plan, Life Insurance Plan, Local 74, Welfare Benefit Plan, Life Insurance Plan, Local 74, Insurance Plan, Administrators: of Pension and Welfare Plans, Trustees : of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Welfare Plan, Plan Administrator : of Pension & Welfare Plans, Insurance Plans, and Health and Welfare Benefit Plan.

: C.A. No.: : 05-cv-1814



Continuation of the deposition of SCOTT A. ERNSBERGER, GEM Group, Senior Account Executive, taken pursuant to notice before Tanya M. Congo, a Notary Public and Certified Shorthand Reporter, at the offices of Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, the Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, 17th Floor Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday,

August 29, 2005, beginning at approximately 9:20 a.m., there being present:

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

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- ancillary benefits under the Welfare Plan, and this
- report is specific to the Welfare Plan, that are 2
- medical benefits that the trustees have engaged GEM
- Group to pay, and that's what this report would 4
- reflect. 5
- Just to clarify, 2005 to date, also, 6
- GEM Group has been paying the medical benefit claims 7
- for Medicare eligible participants as well, and that 8
- would also be included in the medical claims GEM 9
- 10 Group issues payments for.
- Q. All right. Who, physically, is paying the 11
- benefits listed in Exhibit H, S8 million? 12
- A. That is a third-party prescription benefit 13
- 14 manager called Express Scripts, Inc.
- O. All right. Turning your attention to page 15
- 12 of the Interrogatory Answers, it says, since 1997 16
- the Funds have paid \$216,193.37 to healthcare
- providers on behalf of pensioners and beneficiaries.
- That would be the macro number, correct? 19
- A. Yes. No, I'm sorry. That would be the 20
- 21 total that the GEM Group has issued payments for
- medical benefits, because Exhibit I that corresponds
- to that is strictly healthcare providers, all
- 24 locations that the GEM Group has issued medical
- 25 benefit payments to.

- At the bottom, Nemours Physician
- 2 Associates.
 - Q. Right. Then it says PA.
 - A. That's PA. And, then, it continues from
- 5 there for a couple more pages and lists medical
- service providers who have Pennsylvania addresses
- listed in the system that GEM Group had issued
- medical benefit payments to.
 - Q. And you total both numbers?
- A. That's my understanding. 10
 - Q. What is Exhibit J?
 - A. Exhibit J is a report that indicates
- prescription drug benefits that were paid to 13
- pharmacies who were listed with a Pennsylvania
- address from January 1, 2002 through August 14, 2005. 15
 - O. Now, I'm directing your attention to the
- last page of that exhibit. There's a number, total
- pharmacy payments \$1,444,019.14. What does that 18
- 19 number represent?
- A. I believe it's \$1,440,019.14. That would 20
- be a total of this report under Exhibit J which, 21
- again, is prescription drug benefits that were paid
- to pharmacies that were listed with a Pennsylvania
- address that are in the system. These are benefits
- issued by a third party and it would be for the time
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- O. On behalf of the Fund. Are those the only ٦ medical benefits that the Fund has paid directly?
- A. Those are issued by the GEM Group. 3
 - Q. All right.
- A. The Plans don't issue any benefits 5
- directly. 6

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- Q. So those are the only benefits that the
- GEM Group would pay directly on behalf of the Funds В
- or are there other medical benefits that they would 9
- pay directly on behalf of the Funds? 10
- A. I believe that would be all that the GEM 11
- Group would pay to medical service providers. 12
- Q. And of that \$46,276.97 was paid to 13
- healthcare providers with Pennsylvania addresses? 14
- A. From the Welfare Plan, that's correct. 15
- 16 Q. All right. And how did you derive that information? 17
- How did you get that number? 18
- 19 A. If you turn to Exhibit I.
- 20 Q. Right.
- A. And the page numbers are not -- the pages 21
- are not numbered, but if you turn to, I think it's 22
- 23 the second to last page of the report -- I'm sorry,
- it starts on the fourth to the last page of the 24
- 25 report.

- period January 1, 2002 to August 14, 2005.
 - O. What's Exhibit K?
- A. Exhibit K is information of the total
- prescription drug plans paid on behalf of the health
- and welfare fund from 1997 through June of 2005,
- providing the information year by year for all б
- 7 benefits paid out for prescription drugs to all
- residents everywhere, all participants. 8
- 9 O. All right. Directing to your attention to Interrogatory 13, were you involved in preparing the
- 11 Answer to that Interrogatory?
- 12 A. Let me read that.
- 13 O. Sure.
 - A. The answer is yes.
- Q. Describe the nature of your involvement. 15
 - What did you do to obtain the
- information necessary to answer that Interrogatory? 17
- 18 MR. CROWTHER: Objection. Beyond the
- scope of Judge Schiller's initial Order limiting
- 20 discovery jurisdiction, and secondly, beyond the
- scope of Judge Schiller's both original and amended 21
- 22 Order regarding this deposition.
 - I'll instruct the witness not to
- 24 answer.
- 25 MR. HILDEBRAND: I think that's a

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- 1 perfectly legitimate question. He said he was
- 2 involved in the Answer to the Interrogatory, and I
- 3 asked him what he did with respect to the
- 4 Interrogatories. I mean, clearly, this question goes
- 5 to jurisdiction, you know, somebody taking a
- 6 position, and I think I'm entitled to information as
- 7 to the basis for that position.
- 8 And it's not my understanding that
- 9 this deposition is necessarily restricted to those
- 10 three topics in Judge Schiller's Order.
- MR. CROWTHER: Counsel, paragraph 2 of
- 12 the Order dated August 23rd reads as follows:
- 13 Plaintiffs may depose a 30(b)(6) witness related
- 14 solely to the information contained in paragraph 1.
- The amended Order repeats that same
- 16 exact language. Paragraph 2 of this Court's Order of
- 17 August 23rd, 2005 is amended to read, quote,
- 18 Plaintiffs may depose a 30(b)(6) witness related
- 19 solely to the information contained in paragraph 1.
- 20 The deposition shall take place on Monday, August 29,
- 21 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at Mr. Crowther's office.
- MR. HILDEBRAND: So your objection is
- 23 based solely on the language of the Order. You're
- 24 not objecting that this is beyond the scope of
- 25 discovery?

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- 1 MR. CROWTHER: Well, I believe it is,
- 2 but I think certainly Judge Schiller's latest Orders
- 3 make it clear that this deposition was solely related
- 4 to even a more limited topic than the original Order.
- 5 MR. HILDEBRAND: All right. Then
- 6 we'll have another deposition on that. Would that be
- 7 your position?
- 8 MR. CROWTHER: My objection stands,
- 9 counsel.
- 10 MR. HILDEBRAND: Well, you know, the
- 11 witness is here. He obviously has the information,
- 12 can tell me the information. But your position is I
- 13 have to specifically notice another deposition in
- 14 order to obtain that information.
- MR. CROWTHER: No, counsel. These
- 16 depositions are related to jurisdictional issues.
- 17 MR. HILDEBRAND: Well, I understand --
- 18 you keep repeating yourself. I understand that this
- 19 deposition, according to you, is limited to certain
- 13 deposition, according to you, is intitted to cordin
- 20 things, okay.
- Now, I can notice another deposition,
- 22 I mean, to address your concern. I can notice
- 23 another deposition for tomorrow and we can come back
- 24 and we can discuss that information. I mean, that
- 25 seems to be the logical import of your objection. Is

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- 1 that what you want me to do?
- 2 And the answer is, no, you don't want
- me to notice another deposition. But if I want to
- 4 obtain the information, how would you suggest that I
 - obtain it?
 - MR. CROWTHER: When we're done the
- 7 jurisdictional issue, counsel, if your Complaint
- 8 still stands, then you'll be able to delve into the
- 9 merits of your dispute.
- 10 MR. HILDEBRAND: Well, this definitely
- 11 goes to the jurisdictional issue. It goes to the
- 12 people who are involved in the decision to deny
- 13 Plaintiff's claim for benefits. I mean, that's --
- 13 I faintiff 8 claim for bonerts. I mean, that's
- 14 not only do we have extensive contact between the
- 15 Pension and Welfare Plans and Pennsylvania, but it's
- 16 our position that with respect to the denial of this
- 17 particular claim that there was extensive
- 18 Pennsylvania involvement, and, certainly, that goes
- 19 to the jurisdictional issue.
- 20 MR. CROWTHER: Is your question where
- 21 did this stuff take place, counsel, or --
 - MR. HILDEBRAND: No. No.
- 23 MR. CROWTHER: If you ask where I'll
- 24 certainly allow --
- 25 MR. HILDEBRAND: Okay.

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- 1 MR. CROWTHER: Because I believe that
- 2 where is very important.
- 3 MR. HILDEBRAND: Okay. But if I ask
- 4 that question, I think I know what his answer will
- 5 be, but, then, will you permit me to ask him follow-
- 6 up questions on that?
- 7 In other words, how does he know? I
- 8 mean, you can't just let him ask the question and,
- 9 then, say, I'm not allowed to delve into it.
- 10 So why don't I just --
- MR. CROWTHER: If it's outside the
- 12 jurisdictional limit of discovery I will object, but
- 13 I have no objection to you asking a question as to
- 14 where, and any following up as long it relates to
- -- Where, and any following up as long it relates
- 15 jurisdiction.
- 15 I will not enforce Judge Schiller's
- 17 latest orders if that's the way you want to go. But
- 18 I do reserve the right to object to any of your
- 19 follow-up questions.
- 20 MR. HILDEBRAND: All right. That's
- 21 fine.
- 22 BY MR. HILDEBRAND:
- Q. Are you aware that Plaintiff in this case
- 24 made a claim for additional pension, medical and life
 - 5 insurance benefits?